

Amendments to the Specification

On page 1, on a new line immediately after the title and before the centered heading "Field of the Invention", please insert the following sentence:

This application is a 35 U.S.C. §371 national stage of International Application no. PCT/EP98/08185, filed December 14, 1998, and claims priority to German patent application 198 28 686.4, filed June 26, 1998.